

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 8 April 66 09/0210Z	2. LOCATION Schenectady, New York (1 Witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT <i>Prns</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2 - 3	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 - 4 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Two or three light were sighted. The lights were red and white in color. Drove towards the ground and disappeared. Was in sight for 3 - 4 minutes. Consistent with aircraft.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Not Reported	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

UFO CHECKLISTWEATHER OBSERVER

DATE

8 April 66

1. Weather and Winds Aloft

a. Wind Direction & Velocity

(1) 6,000'

280/15 kts,

(2) 10,000'

270/10 kts

(3) 16,000'

280/25 kts,

(4) 20,000'

270/50 kts

(5) 30,000'

280/60 kts

(6) 50,000'

270/70 kts

(7) 80,000'

1/1

2. Ceiling

4000' D

3. Visibility

15+

4. Amount of Cloud Cover

3/10'5. Thunderstorm in area and quadrant in which located NO

6. Temperature gradient

standard lapse rate

7. Any unusual meteorological condition which might account for sighting.

None

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Forecastor
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
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GRIFFISS AIR FORCE BASE, NEW YORK 13442



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: ROBO

11 April 1966

SUBJECT: UFO Sightings

TO: Foreign Technology Div (TDEW/UFO)
AFSC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

1. Two sightings were made in the Schenectady, New York area on the evening of 8 April 1966. (Attachments 1 and 2)

2. Although final determination of the attached sightings is not possible, the subject sightings have been compared and the following is the determination of the investigating officer:

a. Lighting and shape of the object conforms to that of a helicopter. In one report, the mention of the sound of a helicopter is noted as well as hovering capabilities. The general movement and altitudes reported are also relative to that of helicopter operation.

b. A call was made to Schenectady Airport and Albany Airport on 11 April 1966 and negative reports received in reference to helicopter operations for 8 April 1966.

3. Although no helicopter based at the above airports were operating, the meager information available indicates an aircraft of this type or possibly a light aircraft. No further determination can be made with information available.

FOR THE COMMANDER

William H. Carrington
WILLIAM H. CARRINGTON
Major, USAF
Chief, Base Operations & Training Div.

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1. UFO 8 Apr 2130E
2. UFO 8 Apr 2230E

Received 21306

UFO CHECKLIST

BASE OPERATIONS, DISPATCHER

DATE

8 Apr 166

When a UFO is called in, obtain from the observer:

1. Description of the object(s):

a. Shape Round

b. Size compared with one of the following held in the hand at arms length:

Head of pin Pea Dime Nickel Quarter

Half Dollar Silver Dollar Baseball Grapefruit

Basketball

c. Color white with 8 red lines

d. Number 2-3

e. Formation (if more than one) 2-3

f. Discernible features or details Round with
Windows, red like octag.

g. Tail, trail or exhaust no

h. Sound no

i. Other pertinent or unusual features none other
Same appearance in shape

2. Description of course of object(s):

a. What first called it to your attention? Lights coming
at me

b. Angle or elevation when first observed very low
Azimuth when first observed 200-300 ft

c. Angle or elevation upon disappearance very low
Azimuth upon disappearance ground

A/C

d. Description of flight path and maneuvers Rose toward
the ground then disappeared.

e. How long was the object visible? 3 - 4 minutes

3. Manner of observation:

a. Ground Air Visual Electronic

b. Any binoculars or similar device used? XO

Description of optical device no

c. If airborne, type of aircraft

Identification Nr Altitude

Heading Speed Home Station

4. Date and time of sighting:

a. Local time of sighting 2110 E / receive call at 2130 E

Date of sighting 8 April

b. Light conditions:

Night Day Dawn Dusk

5. Location of observer:

a. Latitude 41 degrees N. 90

b. Longitude East of Tiffen AFB (approx. 80)

c. Position with reference to known landmark Area Shultz

6. Observers account of weather conditions Clear

7. Identifying information on observer:

a. Civilian: Name Mrs.

AGE 27

Mailing Address

Occupation Housewife Schenectady N.Y.

Estimate of Reliability High

b. Military: Name

Grade

Organization

Duty

Estimate of Reliability

8. Comments of reporting officer:

a. Action taken (agencies called, etc.)

Griff. G. Amer. Info. no

Within R.A.C. Info. no

U.S. Marshals no

General Kinane no

Beth. Schenectady & Albany Towers reported negative

b. Final evaluation (accuracy, reliability, timeliness, etc.)

Pelle Galt, Bldg C 2145 E. said he would check on it on Monday. Not of an urgent nature. Low reliability of technical background.

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*Th. Zahleukewitz
forecaster-analyst
8 April 66*

Recd 22906

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BASE OPERATIONS, DISPATCHER

DATE 8 Apr 66

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a. Shape Undetermined

b. Size compared with one of the following held in the hand at arms length:

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Half Dollar Silver Dollar Baseball Grapefruit

Basketball Bigger than an auto

c. Color white with yellow & green letters

d. Number 2

e. Formation (if more than one) 2

f. Discernible features or details

g. Tail, trail or exhaust 2 glowing stems

h. Sound Sound like a helicopter

i. Other pertinent or unusual features

2. Description of course of object(s):

a. What first called it to your attention? Coming toward us (light shadow down the ground.)

b. Angle or elevation when first observed about 300'

Azimuth when first observed out on long

c. Angle or elevation upon disappearance Circled the road

Azimuth upon disappearance out of sight to east

Comments

d. Description of flight path and maneuvers it seemed for

a while, moved very slowly circling to
the east then disappeared.

e. How long was the object visible? about 45 minutes

3. Manner of observation:

a. Ground Air Visual Electronic

b. Any binoculars or similar device used? no

Description of optical device no

c. If airborne, type of aircraft no

Identification Nr _____ Altitude _____

Heading _____ Speed _____ Home Station _____

4. Date and time of sighting:

a. Local time of sighting 2145 E / received call at 22:30 E

Date of sighting 8 April 66

b. Light conditions:

Night Day Dawn Dusk

5. Location of observer:

a. Latitude West of Troy, NY about 5 miles

b. Longitude _____

c. Position with reference to known landmark Over the top
of Shryock's Lake

6. Observers account of weather conditions Clear

7. Identifying information on observer

a. Civilian:

Name _____

AGE _____

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Mailing Address _____

Occupation _____

Estimate of Reliability _____

b. Military:

Name _____

Grade _____

Organization _____

Duty _____

Estimate of Reliability _____

8. Comments of reporting officer:

a. Action taken (agencies called, etc.)

Giffin Telephone negative
Giffin Parsons negative
Utica Radio negative
Athens Radio negative
Milbank Radio negative

b. Final evaluation (accuracy, reliability, timeliness, etc.)

Not of urgent nature. Relatively
low reliability due to lack of technical
background and experience.